

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

In the Matter of the Proposal to remove the)
\$0.38094 Debit Amortization from the) DOCKET NO. 06-057-T03
commodity portion of rates for all firm)
sales classes.) ORDER GRANTING REDUCTION
) IN RATES

ISSUED: April 7, 2006

By The Commission:

Through a filing submitted March 28, 2006, Questar Gas Distribution Company (Questar) proposed to revise its tariffs such that rates set in relation to the 191 Account be reduced. Because of recent decreases in the price of natural gas, Questar calculates that the existing rates charged for natural gas can be reduced by \$0.38094/Dth and maintain 191 Account recorded revenues in appropriate relation to 191 Account recorded expenses. The proposed rate decrease would represent a reduction in revenues of approximately \$38.6 million. On March 29, 2006, the Division of Public Utilities (DPU) submitted its memorandum providing its recommendation and a discussion of its analysis underlying the recommendation. The DPU recommends that the proposed reduction be approved and the Commission accept the revised tariff sheets as filed. The DPU calculates that the proposed reduction would reduce a typical GS-1 customer's annual bill by \$43.83 for a 3.7% decrease. The matter was noticed for hearing and hearing was held April 7, 2006. At the hearing, Questar appeared, the DPU appeared and the Committee of Consumer Services appeared. Each presented its position and evidence in support of the request to approve the proposed rate reduction and accept the submitted tariff revisions. No other person appeared in support of or in opposition to Questar's proposal. Questar represented that it could implement the rate change, if approved, in its next billing period.

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Based upon the information presented with the filing, the DPU's memorandum and the evidence presented at the April 7, 2006, hearing, the Commission concludes that the proposed rate reduction may be approved and the tariff revisions may be accepted. Wherefore, we enter the following ORDER

1. Questar Gas Distribution Company's request to reduce its rates is granted. The submitted tariff revisions filed March 28, 2006, are accepted.

2. The new rates approved hereby may become effective and used for billing purposed as soon as they may be implemented by the company.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 7th day of April, 2006.

/s/ Ric Campbell, Chairman

/s/ Ted Boyer, Commissioner

/s/ Ron Allen, Commissioner

Attest:

/s/ Julie Orchard
Commission Secretary

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